

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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GUSTAVO ESCUTIA, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs )  
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v. )  
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JOHN ASHCROFT, et al. )  
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Defendants )

No. SA CV 00-841

CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION AT SANTA ANA  
BY *[Signature]* DEPU

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER PRELIMINARILY  
APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT AND REGARDING NOTICE  
TO THE CLASS AND SETTING THE  
FAIRNESS HEARING

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' filing of their Joint Motion For Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement And Notice To Class, And To Set Fairness Hearing. Having carefully examined the Settlement Agreement and the parties' Joint Motion, it is HEREBY

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Settlement Agreement is PRELIMINARILY APPROVED.

FURTHER ORDERED that the Fairness Hearing is set for October 28, <sup>2002</sup> at 11 a.m.; no later than September 10, 2002 the parties shall publish this order, the notice in Exhibit B of the parties' Joint Motion, and the Settlement Agreement to the plaintiff class as provided in paragraph 26 of the Settlement Agreement; and no later than October 15, <sup>2002</sup> persons having objection(s) to the Settlement Agreement shall submit same to this Court and to the parties' counsel at their address below.

DONE AND ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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